

City of Sammamish
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING SUMMARY

April 26th, 2004

Commissioners present: David Lee, Cornell Amaya, Pat Schlight, Paul Brodeur

Staff present: Hope Gibson, Janie Smith

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. No quorum.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Scott Hamilton 19727 SE 19th Street. Regarding the interlocal agreement, he suggested the City look into making improvements to Eastlake High School's sports field and also the possibility of an interlocal agreement with Eastside Catholic High School and that there may be fields in private developments that are going unused that the City may be able to form a public/private partnership with. He was concerned that he had not seen any notice about the upcoming open house at Ebright Creek Park and that one open house may not be enough.

MANAGERS REPORT:

- a) Janie Smith (Administrative Assistant, Parks Department) was introduced. It was suggested that the Park Commissioners email her with agenda items by the Wednesday before the meeting.
- b) Parks staff has moved from the current City Hall location to one of the buildings on the Sammamish Commons property
- c) Trails, Bikeways and Paths:
Summarized comments and responses by the TBP subcommittee and the new corridor map were distributed. The City's Comprehensive Plan cannot be updated until September, therefore, the TBP plan will not be updated until then as well.
- d) Ebright Creek Park:
The survey and open house invitation will be mailed April 27th. The open house sessions will occur Saturday May 8 and Monday May 10. The survey is focused on the park's service area. Discussion ensued with regard to notice being given to the entire city or just the Ebright service area. It was explained that although the City would welcome comments from the entire area, opinions of those within the service area of the park should be considered. Surveys are due by May 15.

- e) Interlocal Agreement with Eastlake High School:
An overall agreement must be approved first. Then an addendum can be added specifically that allows the proposed project at Eastlake H.S.
- f) Pine Lake Park Grand-Reopening Celebration:
Commissioners are being asked to provide their ideas and suggestions for this celebration to be held some time in June or July. **Comments should be emailed to Jeff.**

NEW BUSINESS:

- a) City Council Study Session:
New project prioritization will be discussed at the meeting and commissioners are encouraged to attend.

A comment was made about the removal of some trees in Beaver Lake Park. This was done as a result of damage during the winter wind storms.

The issue of weeds in the street medians was discussed.

Commissioners discussed reasons why a road will probably never be built through Section 36.

ADJOURN:

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.